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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
  - \$36 for 4 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 471.

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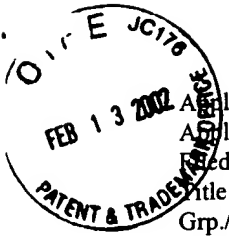
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Applicant(s) : Lars-Gote Svenson, et al.  
Application No. : 09/974,718  
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Title : Ringing and Inter-Symbol Interference Reduction in Optical Communications  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated November 21, 2001, enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application
2. Check in the amount of \$471. which includes the basic filing fee of (\$370) extra claim fee (36.) and late filing fee surcharge (65.) for a small entity.
3. Signed Declaration for Patent Application.

Please note the correct spelling of the first inventor which is Lars-Gote Svenson.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1215. Please show our reference number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. Our Customer Number is 23600. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 8, 2002

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